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Amendments to the Specification:**To the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] FIG.2 is a plan view of the ~~distal~~proximal end of the anchoring element shown in
FIG. 1

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] For convenience in description, the anchoring element 100 will be described with
reference to a distal end and a proximal end. The distal end is shown in Figure 1 as the
end to the lower right and is the end that is embedded to the greatest depth in bone. The
proximal end is the end to the upper ~~right~~left and is the end that may be exposed when
the anchoring element 100 is embedded in bone.

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